UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Electrification Administration Washington 25, D. C.

## Administrative Memorandum

SUBJECT: Per Diem and Mileage Rates for REA Travelers

Effective at 12:01 a.m. February 1, 1950, per diem and mileage allowances for all REA personnel in travel status will be paid in accordance with the following rates and conditions:

- 1. Per diem allowances shall be as follows:
  - a. \$7.00 per diem shall be allowed for REA personnel in travel status, except that \$8.00 shall be allowed for the day of arrival in a town, the population of which is 50,000 or more and in which the night is spent; \$8.00 shall be paid for each succeeding day, the night of which is spent in such town.
  - b. The population, as referred to above, shall be taken from the latest official U.S. Census report.
  - c. The above rates shall be increased by \$2.00 for travel performed in the Territory of Alaska, Hawaii and the Virgin Islands.
- 2. Mileage allowances shall be as follows:
  - a. Six cents per mile for the use of privately-owned automobiles or airplanes in those instances where such mode of travel has been determined to be advantageous to the Government.
  - b. Four cents per mile for the use of privately-owned automobiles or airplanes in those instances where the specific assignment could be performed satisfactorily by means of common carrier as set forth in Administrative Memorandum MT-M4, issued May 31, 1949.
  - c. Four cents per mile for the use of privately-owned motor-cycles.
- 3. This memorandum supersedes all other existing instructions in conflict with the provisions of this memorandum.

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